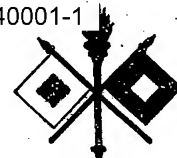


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1. BURMA:

A. OPPOSITION TO NE WIN HAS BEGUN TO COALESCE OVER HIS CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH FORMER COMMUNIST EXILES. BY ARRESTING A NUMBER OF PROMINENT MODERATES YESTERDAY, THE GENERAL HOPES TO FORESTALL A MOVE AGAINST HIM, BUT EVENTS MAY GET OUT OF HAND.

B. SO FAR, THE ARMY IS BEHIND NE WIN, ALTHOUGH NOT SOLIDLY.

D. U BA SWE, LEADER OF THE ONCE DOMINANT ANTI-FASCIST PEOPLES' FREEDOM LEAGUE, HAD EARLIER PREDICTED THAT HIS ARREST WOULD SPARK A COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT.

2. CUBA-USSR:

3. CUBA-CANADA-US:

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4. NOTES:

A. COMMUNIST CHINA - US: ASSOCIATED PRESS GENERAL
MANAGER, WES GALLAGHER AND AN AP CORRESPONDENT, RELMAN MORIN,
HAVE ASKED CHOU EN-LAI FOR A VISA TO VISIT PEIPING IN ORDER
TO SET UP AN AP BUREAU THERE.

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B. UAR - SAUDI ARABIA: CAIRO HAS ACCEPTED THE IDEA OF
ENGAGING IN SECRET TALKS WITH A SAUDI REPRESENTATIVE. THE
EGYPTIANS WANT US, NOT THE LEBANESE, TO PLAY THE THIRD PARTY
ROLE.

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C. HAITI: THE HAITIANS HAVE EXPANDED THEIR FORCES IN
THE NORTHEAST BORDER AREA

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D. CUBA: CASTRO HAS DECREED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL
TAKE OVER THE LAND OF ALL "BOURGEOIS" FARMERS, A REFERENCE,

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PRESUMABLY, TO THE LARGER PLANTATIONS STILL IN PRIVATE HANDS.,
FARMERS WITH SMALL HOLDINGS WHO CULTIVATE ABOUT A THIRD OF
CUBA'S ARABLE LAND ARE AT THE SAME TIME "ASSURED" THAT THEY
CAN CONTINUE AS BEFORE. THEY WILL BE NEXT.

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